

# Choir Guest at Cub Christmas Party

The United Presbyterian Church choir was guest of honor at the Cub Scout Pack 725 Christmas party Tuesday.

The group presented "Day Unending" under the direction of Ward Grantham. W. T. Stron was narrator. Soloists were Geraldine Strong, soprano; Leona Peske, contralto; and Grantham, tenor. Santa Claus distributed gifts and Christmas stockings to pack members and guests. Cubs receiving awards were:

Terry Lee Thrower, silver arrow; Rollie Hunt, gold arrow and three silver arrows; David Iversen, wolf patch, gold arrow; Mark Lindell, gold arrow, silver arrow; Ronald Pottorff, wolf patch, gold arrow, silver arrow; Clifford Chastain, gold arrow; silver arrow; David Watson, gold arrow; Warren Seitz, gold arrow; Marvin Smith, denner stripes; and Raymond Jaurequi, den chief award. Dennis Bihner, Anthony Franklin and Ralph Griffith received a lion badge.

Santa Claus is the garbled American version of San Nicholas, the Dutch name for a Roman Catholic bishop who became the patron saint of schoolboys.

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HOLIDAY SHENANIGANS—Members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mmes. Wade White (left), W. H. Gardner and Charles Briner, enjoy the lighter side of Christmas at yule party.



EMPRESS OF AMERICA—Pueblo Village, Torrance, celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of America and Queen of Mexico, at a fiesta at St. Joseph Mission Church. Micaela Rancisez is the Virgin, Gilbert Sinsros is Juan Diego.

## Empress of America, Queen of Mexico Feted

The village of Pueblo in Torrance on Saturday, Dec. 12, celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of America and Queen of Mexico, with a religious procession and fiesta at St. Joseph Mission Church, 2341 Del Amo Blvd.

The stirring story of the apparition of Mary to a poor, 58-year-old farmer, Juan Diego, on the morning of Dec. 12, 1531, has been told to the world.

Today a basilica stands on the very spot of the apparition at Tepeyac, now Mexico City.

## Mexico Topic of Baptist Pastor Sunday

The Rev. J. C. Brumfield, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, has just returned from an extended trip through Mexico. The pastor and his wife visited a number of missionaries and took many pictures of the country and its people.

After the first of the year he will give a series of Sunday-evening messages illustrated with color slides.

Dr. Brumfield will deliver a special Christmas message Sunday. The choir will present a cantata Sunday night at 7.

The annual Sunday-school Christmas program will be presented tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. This will be a dramatic presentation entitled "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop." The event will be public.

## New Cub Pack Told

Torrance will have a new cub-scout pack No. 228C, located at 1512 W. 223 St. Mrs. George Richardson is leader.

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## Suffragan Bishop Accepts New Post

The Rev. Ivor I. Curtis, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, has notified the Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, bishop of Los Angeles, and the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese that he will accept his recent election as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Rev. Curtis was elected to the office of assisting bishop by a special convention of the diocese Dec. 1 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles.

In his letter of acceptance to the standing committee Rev. Curtis said, "I have enjoyed my work with Bishop Bloy in past years and count him a good and trusted friend. Also, I have great affection for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Los Angeles. Therefore it is with gladness that I accept the call to this office with the prayer that God will help make me fit for this service."

Local Woman to Visit

Lynda Batzek, 3890 185 St. will attend the 24 District of the American Legion Auxiliary to General Hospital, Los Angeles, Saturday.

The group will distribute gifts at the hospital and entertain patients with program of Christmas music.

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## Christmas Poem Sermon Sunday

"The Birth of a Child," a prose-poem celebrating the Christmas story, will be the Rev. Richard W. Seebode's sermon topic at the Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., Sunday at 11 a.m. service.

Church-school will also meet at 11 a.m.

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